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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF LETTER  
LEARNING FINGER PATTERNS FOR  
STRINGED INSTRUMENTS**

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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002. Checks in the amount of \$200.00 are attached to satisfy the petition fee (small entity rate). If additional fees are required to grant this petition or to enter this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account 13-0437.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the abstract to read as follows. A marked-up version of the abstract is attached on a separate page, entitled "Marked-Up Version of Amended Abstract."

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A tool for learning positions of notes on a fingerboard of a stringed instrument having a baseboard and templates for placement over the baseboard so as to focus a student's attention on finger patterns that are necessary to master a stringed instrument. Additional

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